TESTUDO SIGNATA, *Wallbaum.*

Testâ ovatâ, depressâ ; scutis disci subelevatis, luteis, piceo maculatis, areolis depressis ; scutis marginalibus posticis dentatis, revolutis ; scuto nuchali brevi, quadrato.

Testudo signata. Wallbaum.—Schœpff, tab. xxviii. p. 120.—Gray, Syn. Rept. p. 14.
Testudo Cafra. Daud. Rept. II. p. 291.

Habitat in Africâ australi.
Mus. nostr.

Descriptio. *Testa* humilis, ferè quinquelateralis, anticè truncata, lateribus subparallelis. *Dorsum* depressum, posticè gibbosum. *Scuta dorsalia* omnia lutea, maculis piceis notata, quarum centrales rotundæ, marginales in fascias radiantes productæ, elevatiuscula, truncata, concentricè sulcata, polita, areolis depressis : *vertebralia* hexagona, sulco profundo a costalibus separata ; quintum gibbosum : *costalia* lata, subrectangula ; posticum rhomboideum, gibbosum : *marginalia* anteriora horizontalia ; primum angulatè prominens ; lateralia carinata, non revoluta ; paria tria posteriora dentata, revoluta. *Scutum nuchale* brevissimum, quadratum, anticè subbidentatum : *caudale* angulatum, prominens. *Sternum* luteum castaneo-nebulosum, radiis paucis piceis, margine postico quadridentato, obtusè emarginato. *Scuta analia* ad marginem testæ superioris ferè attinentia.

Testæ osseæ mensura.

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Longitudo dorsi	3	5
Latitudo ejusdem	2	7
Altitudo	1	4

This elegant little species was first described by Wallbaum, and after him by Schœpff, who has given a coarse and daubed, but tolerably characteristic figure of it. The description given by Daudin, under the head "*Testudo*